



2023 Percent Days - Dressage Test Practice Days

At the Vernon District Riding Club, 8408 Aberdeen Rd, Coldstream, BC V1B 2J6

❖ *Saturday April 29, 2023*

EC Senior Basic Monique Hubs-Michel – April 29, 2023

❖ *Saturday May 20, 2023*

Judge TBC

Open to all disciplines, breeds, levels, and abilities

Practice your tests:

CADORA, Eventing, FEI, Para-Dressage,
Equestrian Canada's 2023 Dressage Tests (USDF),
Pony Club, Western, HCBC and Working Equitation Dressage Tests.

20 X 60m ring followed by tests in the 20x40m

NOTE: there will be only one ring and one judge per percentage day



ABOUT THE TEST FEST PERCENTAGE DAYS

- We wish to acknowledge the land on which the VDRC operates is the unceded territory of the Sylix (Okanagan) Peoples.
- The practice day is not a competition. It's a chance to get out in an encouraging "show" atmosphere and have an opportunity to further your dressage skills. Everyone is welcome.
- The objective is to raise your percentages after the judge's feedback. You may opt to re-ride the same test or another test (to a maximum of 4 rides per equine-rider combo.).
- Each scheduled test allows for the test riding, plus additional time to for live feedback from the judge.
- Feedback may be videoed/recorded from outside the field of play (outside of the sand area) by a person appointed by the rider.
- Tests will be scored
- Percentage days are run by volunteers. Without their dedication the percentage days would not be possible. Please consider lending a hand. Wish to learn how to scribe or score? Just let us know.
- **CLOSING DATES: one week before the percentage day or when all time slots are full.**

To avoid disappointment, have your entry in early!

Waiting lists will be in priority of entry received.

Entries must be complete with all accompanying information (See check list). Email will be sent confirming entry. Incomplete or entries without confirmed/cleared payment will NOT be processed!

RIDE TIMES: Posted to facebook VDRC page the evening of Wednesday before the percent day.

Times will be emailed to the email on the entry. Please make sure it is legible 😊

Thank-you for choosing to participate at our VDRC percentage day!–

Your support is appreciated.



General Information/Rules/Tips:

<p>WARM UP ETIQUETTE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No warming up in the jumper ring. • Please do not block the entrance to the warm-up. • If you need to adjust tack, etc. please do so outside of the warm-up area. • Pass left to left. • Slower moving riders (e.g. walking) please stay to the inside of the ring. Canterers riders and trotting riders to have the track. • As a courtesy, please let a rider know when you are passing them and provide as much space as possible. • If your equine is prone to kicking, please put a RED ribbon in the tail. Riders please be aware. • If riding a stallion please put a BLUE ribbon in the tail. • Using a headset – please only wear one ear bud so you are aware of what is going on around you. • Please keep in mind clucking, or voice cues across the warm up ring may be disruptive to other equines. Best to stay ringside and cue the rider as they pass you. • Going to serpentine, zig zag or perhaps circle in an unusual spot? Call out your intentions to make everyone aware. • Not all equines may have seen strollers, umbrellas, or like humans in rain ponchos or be fond of dogs ringside. Always approach the warmup area with caution. • The warm-up ring is intended for those about to enter their class(es) and priority will be given to these riders should the warmup ring have more than 6 equines.
<p>PETS</p>	<p>Dogs and other pets are discouraged. If you <u>must</u> bring your pet, it must be well behaved and under your direct control on a leash, at all times.</p>
<p>SMOKING</p>	<p>Smoking/vaping is not allowed on VDRC grounds – this includes in any of the buildings, including stabling, show office or in competition and warm-up areas.</p>
<p>SCHOOLING LUNGING</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On Saturday morning volunteers will be preparing the rings. • Schooling is not permitted within a competition ring unless specifically authorized. • Lungeing (unmounted) is permitted in designated outdoor lungeing area only. • Under no circumstances shall lungeing be permitted in warm-up/show areas.
<p>NON- COMPETING EQUINES</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The non-competing equine (NCE) is subject to all the show rules as competing equines (an Entry form must be submitted). • There will not be any entry or office fees. • NCE must provide proof of vaccinations, and HCBC coverage and liability coverage (in the event of a riding/commercial stable) . • Stabling for a NCE will only be approved after all competing equines are accommodated.



<i>INSURANCE</i>	All owners or competitors are personally responsible for damages to third parties caused by themselves, their employees, their agents, trainers, or their equines.
<i>HEADGEAR</i>	All riders must wear properly fitted and fastened safety-approved headgear when mounted.
<i>Emergency plan/evacuation</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the event of an emergency <u>the show office</u> will contact 911. • Please follow directions of the volunteers (dismount and make way for emergency vehicles). • In the event of an evacuation, please follow the direction of the announcer and volunteers.
<i>Food/Canteen</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will NOT have a canteen. Please pack snacks and drinks.
ENTRY INFORMATION	
<i>DRY STALL</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Day use of dry stall is complimentary but must be left clean
<i>RIDE TIMES SCHEDULE</i>	If you wish to ride your tests immediately one after another (back-to back) please indicate on the show form. We will try to accommodate ride time requests whenever possible. NOTE: 20 x 40 ring size tests will be scheduled at the end.
<i>ATTIRE TURNOUT</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Rider and equine should be neatly presented. ➤ Brushing boots and bandages may be worn. ➤ Tie downs, martingales are not permitted. ➤ Bits/general tack rules will mirror those of the governing body – e.g. Equestrian Canada, Pony Club, Working Equitation, etc.
<i>TEST CALLERS</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Permitted for ALL tests including FEI ➤ Should be neatly attired. ➤ To stand behind B or E. ➤ May call a movement at maximum twice. NO additional comments/coaching.
<i>FREESTYLES</i>	Please contact the show secretary as for how you're best to submit your music.



<p>Become a VDRC member</p>	<p>Not a VDRC member? Advantages: 1. Reduced showing and stabling fees. 2. Discounts at selected club events – speakers, clinics 3. In the event of a waiting list, preference is given to VDRC members</p>
<p>ENTRY REQUIREMENTS (all information is kept strictly confidential)</p>	
<p>VACCINATIONS</p>	<p>All equines attending VDRC Test Fest Days or events must provide proof of Equine Influenza and Equine Herpes Virus (1 and 4) vaccinations within six (6) months (+21 days grace period) before arrival at VDRC. No equine shall have received vaccination within seven (7) days prior to arrival.</p> <p>Proof of vaccination MUST be provided with entry (copy of vet receipt showing equines' name and date of administration) or vaccination certificate or FEI vaccine passport page.</p>
<p>2023 HCBC membership</p>	<p>Proof of Horse Council of British Columbia's membership for 2023 is required to be submitted with the entry for both equine owner and rider.</p>
<p>Commercial coverage for third party liability</p>	<p>In cases where the equine is leased (monies exchanged) or used in a riding school or person is being paid to ride the equine, then proof of third-party liability coverage specifically for attending equine clinics and competitions must be provided.</p>
<p>HOW TO ENTER</p>	
<p>YOUR TESTS</p>	<p>Provide as much detail as possible on the entry form on the name, test level and number. (Example – Equestrian Canada 2023 training level test 2) Be aware of the new EC tests for 2023 Don't forget to specify the ring size.</p>
<p>ENTRIES and Entry Checklist</p>	<p>EMAIL: Celine Hutchison Majerus, Show Secretary Ch123ca@yahoo.ca (NOTE: it is .ca and NOT .com)</p> <p>You will need to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Proof of vaccinations (as outlined above) ○ Entry form (completed) ○ Proof of HCBC membership ○ VDRC Liability waiver completed – Initialled, Signed, Witnessed and dated.
<p>PAYMENT</p>	<p>E-transfer to info@vernonridingclub.com password: VERNON IMPORTANT: Please indicate name of rider and equine in comments and percent day(s) that payment is for</p>



ENTRY FORM percent days – April 29, 2023 and/or May 20, 2023

****One form for each horse/rider combination****

Equine Name	Gender: Mare Gelding Stallion	Travelling with:	
Owner Name**	HCBC #	VDRC Member?	yes no
Rider Name (if not owner)	HCBC #	VDRC Member?	yes no
Address	City	Province	Postal Code
Phone	Email (will be used for updates on the show(s) and for post show survey)		
Birthdate (if under 19 years)			
**If Equine is leased (monies exchanged), used in commercial capacity (riding school etc.) proof of commercial 3rd-party liability for horse shows required.			

Day	YOUR CHOICE OF TEST <i>in order of preference – max. 4 (Re-rides permitted)</i> Test Level & Number & Ring Size Example: EC/USDF 2023 Training Test 2 20x60	Stabling Is complementary (Please indicate if you'll use a stall)	Test Prices VDRC member \$25/test Non-member \$30/test
APR. 29	1.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	\$ per test x # of tests
	2.		-----
	3.		
	4.		
MAY 20	1.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	\$ per test x # of tests
	2.		-----
	3.		
	4.		

Please list your classes in order of preference. Any special requirements should be noted here: _____ _____ ** back to back means one test immediately followed by the next test. Should you wish a rider or two between please indicate here.	Stabling (day use) is complementary. Please leave stall stripped and cleaned	_____ Total Test Cost
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Administration Fee per entry form ____ \$15 VDRC member_\$25 non-member	_____	Admin. fee
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Test cost + admin fee (VDRC Does Not Charge GST) Sorry we are unable to issue refunds. You may offer your time(s) to another rider providing they have submitted the necessary forms.	TOTAL
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PAYMENT: e-transfer : info@vernonridingclub.com, password: VERNON Please include name of rider & horse, date(s) of percent day.
ENTRIES: to Celine Hutchison Majerus email ch123ca@yahoo.ca
 entry form Copy of HCBC for rider & owner Proof of equine's vaccines liability form for rider & owner



ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

(AR-0103)

For Participants **Over the Age of Majority** in the Province or Territory in which the Equine Activities are Provided by the Host

WARNING: THIS AGREEMENT WILL AFFECT YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS. READ IT CAREFULLY!

Every Person Must Read and Understand this Waiver Before Participating in Equine Activities

The following waiver of all claims, release from all liability, assumption of all risks, agreement not to sue and other terms of this agreement are entered into by me (the Participant) with and for the benefit of: _____

_____, its directors, officers, employees, volunteers, business operators, agents and site property owners or lessees (collectively the "Host"). Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, "Equine Activities" includes but is not limited to riding instruction, coaching and training provided by the "Host" to the Participant.

Initial Each Item below after Reading and Understanding each item:

1. I am aware that there are inherent dangers, hazards and risks (collectively "Risks") associated with "Equine Activities" and injuries resulting from these "Risks" are a common occurrence. I am aware that the "Risks" of "Equine Activities" mean those dangerous conditions which are an integral part of "Equine Activities", including but not limited to:
 - (a) the propensity of any equine to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm or death to persons on or around them and to potentially collide with, bite or kick other animals, people or objects;
 - (b) the unpredictability of an equine's reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movement, tremors, vibrations, unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals and hazards such as subsurface objects;
 - (c) the potential for other participants to behave in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to themselves or others, including failing to act within their abilities to maintain control over an equine.
2. I freely accept and fully assume all responsibility for all "Risks" and possibilities of personal injury, death, property damage or loss resulting from my participation in "Equine Activities".
3. I agree that although the "Host" has taken steps to reduce the "Risks" and increase the safety of the "Equine Activities", it is not possible for the "Host" to make the "Equine Activities" completely safe. I accept these "Risks" and agree to the terms of this waiver even if the "Host" is found to be negligent or in breach of any duty of care or any obligation to me in my participation in "Equine Activities".
4. In addition to consideration given to the "Host" for my participation in "Equine Activities", I and my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators and assigns (collectively my "Legal Representatives") agree:
 - (a) to waive all claims that I have or may have in the future against the "Host";
 - (b) to release and forever discharge the "Host" from all liability for any personal injury, death, property damage, or loss resulting from my participation in the equine activity due to any cause, including but not limited to negligence (failure to use such care as a reasonably prudent and careful person would use under similar circumstances), breach of any duty imposed by law, breach of contract or mistake or error in judgment of the "Host"; and
 - (c) to be liable for and to hold harmless and indemnify the "Host" from all actions, proceedings, claims, damages, costs demands, including court costs and costs on a solicitor and own client basis, and liabilities of whatsoever nature or kind arising out of or in any way connected with my participation in "Equine Activities".
5. I agree that this waiver and all terms contained herein are governed exclusively and in all respects by the laws of the Province or Territory of Canada in which the "Equine Activities" are provided by the "Host". I hereby irrevocably submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of that Province or Territory of Canada and I agree that no other court can exercise jurisdiction over the terms and claims referred to herein. Any litigation to enforce this waiver will be instituted in the Province or Territory of Canada in which the "Equine Activities" are provided by the "Host".
6. I confirm that I have had sufficient time to read and understand this waiver in its entirety. I understand that this agreement represents the entire agreement between myself and the "Host", and it is binding on myself and my "Legal Representatives".
7. I confirm that I have reached the age of majority in the province in which I am participating in "Equine Activities".

Please Print Clearly

Participant Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Tel # _____

Address _____ City _____ Province _____ Postal _____

(Signature of Participant) Signed this _____ day of _____, 20____

(Print Name of "Host" Witness to Signing and Initialing)

(Signature of "Host" Witness) Signed this _____ day of _____, 20____



ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

(AR-0103)

For Participants Under the Age of Majority in the Province or Territory in which the Equine Activities are Provided by the Host

WARNING: THIS AGREEMENT WILL AFFECT YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS. READ IT CAREFULLY!

The Parent/Guardian Must Read and Understand this Waiver Prior to Infant Participating in Equine Activities

The following waiver of all claims, release from all liability, assumption of all risks, agreement not to sue and other terms of this agreement are entered into by me on behalf of the Infant Participant named below with and for the benefit of: _____

_____, its directors, officers, employees, volunteers, business operators, agents, and site property owners or lessees (the "Host"). Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, "Equine Activities" includes but is not limited to riding instruction, coaching and training provided by the "Host" to the Infant Participant.

Initial Each Item below after Reading and Understanding each item:

1. I am the Parent/Guardian of the Infant Participant and am executing this waiver on behalf of the Infant Participant in my capacity as Parent/Guardian and with the intent that this waiver be binding on myself and the Infant Participant for all legal purposes.
2. I am aware that there are inherent dangers, hazards and risks ("Risks") associated with "Equine Activities" and injuries resulting from these "Risks" are a common occurrence. I am aware that the "Risks" of "Equine Activities" mean those dangerous conditions which are an integral part of "Equine Activities", including but not limited to:
 - (a) the propensity of any equine to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm or death to persons on or around them and to potentially collide with, bite or kick other animals, people or objects;
 - (b) the unpredictability of an equine's reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movement, tremors, vibrations, unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals and hazards such as subsurface objects; and
 - (c) the potential for other participants to behave in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to themselves or others, including failing to act within their abilities to maintain control over an equine.
3. I freely accept and fully assume all responsibility for all "Risks" and possibilities of any and all personal injury, death, property damage or loss resulting from the Infant Participant's participation in "Equine Activities".
4. I agree that although the "Host" has taken steps to reduce the "Risks" and increase the safety of the "Equine Activities", it is not possible for the "Host" to make the "Equine Activities" completely safe. I accept these "Risks" and agree to the terms of this waiver on behalf of the Infant Participant, even if the "Host" is found to be negligent or in breach of any duty of care or any obligation to myself or the Infant Participant in the Infant's participation in "Equine Activities".
5. In addition to consideration given to the "Host" for the Infant Participant's participation in "Equine Activities", I and my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators and assigns, as well as the Infant Participant and his/her heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators and assigns (collectively our "Legal Representatives") agree:
 - (a) to waive all claims that the Infant Participant has or may have in the future against the "Host";
 - (b) to release and forever discharge the "Host" from all liability for personal injury, death, property damage, or loss that I, the Infant Participant, or our "Legal Representatives" might suffer as a result of the Infant Participant's participation in "Equine Activities" due to any cause, including but not limited to negligence (failure to use such care as a reasonably prudent and careful person would use under similar circumstances), breach of any duty imposed by law, breach of contract or mistake or error in judgment of the "Host"; and
 - (c) to be liable for and to hold harmless and indemnify the "Host" from all actions, proceedings, claims, damages, costs demands, including court costs and costs on a solicitor and own client basis, and liabilities of whatsoever nature or kind arising out of or in any way connected with the Infant's participation in "Equine Activities".
6. I agree that this waiver and all terms contained herein are governed exclusively and in all respects by the laws of the Province or Territory of Canada in which the "Equine Activities" are provided by the "Host". I hereby irrevocably submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of that Province or Territory of Canada and I agree that no other court can exercise jurisdiction over the terms and claims referred to herein. Any litigation to enforce this waiver will be instituted in the Province or Territory of Canada in which the "Equine Activities" are provided by the "Host".
7. I confirm that I have had sufficient time to read and understand this waiver in its entirety. I understand that this agreement represents the entire agreement between the "Host", myself as Parent/Guardian, and the Infant Participant, and it is binding on myself, the Infant Participant and our "Legal Representatives".

Please Print Clearly

Infant Participant's Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ City _____ Province _____ Postal _____

Parent/Guardian's Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Tel # _____

Address _____ City _____ Province _____ Postal _____

(Signature of Parent/Guardian of Infant Participant) Signed this _____ day of _____, 20____

(Print Name of "Host" Witness to Signing and Initialing)

(Signature of "Host" Witness)